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GUARD REQUIREMENTS

REF: PARIS 22964, STATE 215726

1. PARIS MSG DETACHMENT HAS 26 ASSIGNED WATCHSTANDERS OF WHICH TWO ARE PRESENTLY TAB, THUS LEAVING A TOTAL OF 24. WITH 24 MARINES AND CURRENT COVERAGE, EACH MAN WORKS 43.37 WEEKLY MAN HOURS. TWO MSG'S ARE DUE TO TRANSFER WITH 30 DAYS AND AN ADDITIONAL TWO IN THE DECEMBER-JANUARY TIME PERIOD. WITH THE RETURN OF THE TWO TAD MARINES, OUR ESTIMATED AVERAGE STRENGTH OVER NEXT 4 MONTHS WOULD BE 22 WITH WEEKLY WATCH HOURS AT 47.31. THE ADDITION OF A DAY WATCH AT OECD INCREASES THIS FIGURE TO 49.36. RSO ESTIMATES THAT THIS FIGURE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED OVER FOUR-MONTH PERIOD WITHOUT SERIOUSLY REDUCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CURRENT MSG PROGRAM.

2. A REVIEW OF CURRENT MARINE GUARD COVERAGE WAS MADE AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT A REDUCTION IN HOURS AT ESTABLISHED POSTS WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE OVERALL SECURITY PROGRAM IN PARIS.

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3. IT IS THEREFORE BEING RECOMMENDED THAT OECD DAY

WATCH BY MSG BE COMMENCED AS SOON AS PARIS MSG DETACHMENT APPROACHES TO.

4. ALTHOUGH THE OECD SECRETARIAT IS TAKING SOME STEPS TO IMPROVE THEIR CONTROLS GOVERNING ACCESS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BUILDING, THE OECD PROCEDURES MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY THE PROVISION OF IMPROVED ENTRY AND

PACKAGE CONTROLS WITHIN THE SPACE OCCUPIED BY THE U.S. DELEGATION. SINCE FULL-TIME MARINE GUARD COVERAGE CANNOT BE PROVIDED AT THIS TIME TO MEET FULL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. MISSION, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE U.S. MISSION ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL FIRM FOR THE PROVISION OF A PROFESSIONAL LOCAL GUARD AS AN INTERIM STOP-GAP MEASURE. COSTS FOR GUARD SERVICES FOR POSSIBLE PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS WOULD BE \$5,800.
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